

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 10, lines 1-5 with the following:

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Therefore, the invention of Ginkgo biloba L. leaves is very important to solve the problems of smoking and passive smoking. The Ginkgo biloba L. leaves can be picked artificially. The cigarettes can be produced with ordinary technology. What is more important is that its application can bring us great social effects and economic returns.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 and add new Claim 3. Applicant submits amended Claims 1 and 2 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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1. (Amended) ~~A~~ cigarette produced with Ginkgo biloba L. leaves, characterized in that the cigarette comprises Ginkgo biloba L. leaves as its burnable material to reduce the amount of nicotine which is generated.

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2. (Amended) The cigarette according to Claim 1, wherein the cigarette contains 50wt%~100wt% Ginkgo biloba L. leaves as its burnable material.

NEW CLAIM

B²⁵ 3. (New) The cigarette according to Claim 1, wherein the cigarette contains 100wt% Ginkgo biloba L. leaves as its burnable material.